

A M E N D M E N T S T O T H E C L A I M S

1 – 184. (CANCELLED)

185. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method implemented by a device, comprising:

generating a purchase price of a purchase;

generating a rounded price;

calculating a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

printing an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

186. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 185, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

rounding up the purchase price to a whole number.

187. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 185, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

calculating a lowest whole number that is greater than the purchase price.

188. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 187, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

determining a lowest whole number that is a multiple of five.

189. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 187, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

determining a lowest whole number that is a multiple of one.

190 – 191. (CANCELLED)

192. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus, comprising:

a processor; and

a memory storage device in communication with the processor,

the memory storage device storing a program which controls the processor to ~~perform the method of claim 185.:~~

generate a purchase price of a purchase;

generate a rounded price;

calculate a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

print an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

193. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method implemented by a device, comprising:

generating a purchase price of a purchase;

generating a rounded price;

calculating a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

displaying an offer to exchange the round-up amount for an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

194. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus, comprising:

a processor; and

a memory storage device in communication with the processor,

the memory storage device storing a program which controls the processor to ~~perform the method of claim 193.~~:

generate a purchase price of a purchase;

generate a rounded price;

calculate a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

display an offer to exchange the round-up amount for an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

195. (NEW) The method of claim 193, in which displaying the offer comprises:

displaying text explaining that the entry in the lottery may be purchased for the round-up amount.

196. (NEW) The method of claim 193, in which displaying the offer comprises:

displaying text that identifies at least one of the round-up amount and the rounded price.

197. (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:

printing the entry.

198. (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:
receiving an input indicating acceptance of the offer.

199. (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:
determining a unique identifier that identifies the entry.

200. (NEW) The method of claim 199, further comprising:
storing the unique identifier and the round-up amount in a database.

201. (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:
determines a value of the prize.